



IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): William P. BUNTON

Confirmation No.: 1543

Application No.: 09/661,214

Examiner: M. D. Thompson

Filing Date: 09/14/2000

Group Art Unit: 2144

Title: A METHOD FOR TRAINING A COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN PORTS TO CORRECT FOR ERRORS (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	30	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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For:	A Method For Training A Communication Link Between Ports To Correct For Errors (As Amended)	Docket No.:	200301950-1

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 26, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 26, 2005

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office action dated November 26, 2004, and respectfully requests entry of this amendment for reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Title is reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification is reflected on the amendment that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims the pending claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 9 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated January 26, 2005
Reply to Office action of November 26, 2004**

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

**Appl. No. 09/661,214
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Amendment to the Title:

Please amend the title and introduce a replacement title as follows:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING DATA FOR TRAINING A
COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN PORTS TO CORRECT FOR ERRORS